

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Frank Dumont et al.  
Serial No. : 10/521,385  
Filed : January 18, 2005  
Title : Video Apparatus  
Examiner : Brian P. Yenke  
Art Unit : 2622

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 5, 2010, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending May 5, 2010 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the attached RCE, this response is considered timely.

**Amendments to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.